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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. MBHB 04-372 (400/137))

THE APPLICATION OF:)
McSwiggen et al.)
Serial No. 10/698,311) Examiner: Wollenberger, L.V.
Filed: October 31, 2003) Group Art Unit: 1632
Title RNA Interference Mediated) Confirmation No.: 9826
Treatment of Parkinson Disease)
Using Short Interfering Nucleic)
Acid (siNA))

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

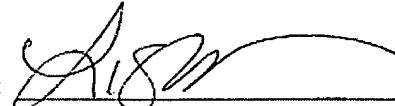
Dear Sir or Madam:

In regard to the above identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a. Response to Office Action;
 - b. Copy of PTO form 1449 filed on June 8, 2005
 - c. Statement Under 37 CFR. 1.821(f)
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2. With respect to additional fees,
 No fee is believed to be due.
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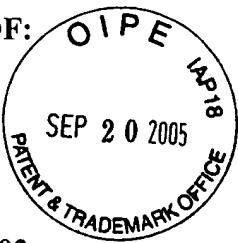
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks made in response to the Office Action mailed June 20, 2005. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due please charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.